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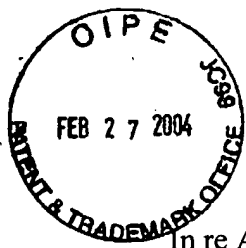
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AMENDMENTS

Prior to an examination on the merits please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows (complete listing of claims with markups according to Revised Format):

- 1 1. (currently amended) A method of bridging communications between a UPnP universal
2 plug and play type device and a rendezvous type device comprising:
 - 3 a. receiving a communication from the UPnP universal plug and play type device for
4 the rendezvous type device;
 - 5 b. converting the communication into the rendezvous type protocol thereby forming
6 a converted communication; and
 - 7 c. transmitting the converted communication to the rendezvous type device.
- 1 2. (currently amended) The method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the UPnP universal plug
2 and play type device is coupled within a UPnP network of universal plug and play type network
3 of devices.